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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON CYPRUS

REF: (A) USUN 2899; (B) USUN 2906, (C) STATE 214208
(ALL BEING REPEATED TO BONN, PARIS, AND OTTAWA)

1. AS REFTELS MAKE CLEAR, THE FIVE WESTERN SECURITY
COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE WORKING TOGETHER CLOSELY TO DEVELOP
A RESOLUTION THAT IS BALANCED AND DOES NOT PREJUDICE
PROSPECTS FOR A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. THE FIVE HAVE ALSO
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SHOWN A COMMON DESIRE TO MAINTAIN WESTERN SOLIDARITY ON
THE COUNCIL AND A RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE THIS
WILL HAVE IN FACING CRITICAL FORTHCOMING ISSUES SUCH AS
THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA.

2. USUN REPORTS THAT WESTERN COOPERATION WAS PARTICULARLY
IMPRESSIVE IN CONSULTATIONS SEPTEMBER 8, WITH THE FIVE

AGREEING TO WORK STRENUOUSLY FOR A RESOLUTION CLOSE TO THE ORIGINAL WESTERN TEXT. (THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDED THE FRENCH DELEGATION, EVEN THOUGH THE LATTER EVIDENTLY HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE FOR THE NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION IF IT IS PRESSED TO A VOTE.)

3. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD, DURING MORNING SEPTEMBER 9, EXPRESS THEIR GRATIFICATION TO HOST GOVERNMENTS AT THE CLOSE COOPERATION THAT HAS EXISTED IN THE COUNCIL DURING THE CYPRUS DEBATE. YOU SHOULD STATE THAT WE CANNOT SUPPORT THE NON-ALIGNED DRAFT. YOU SHOULD UNDERSCORE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO ACHIEVING RESULTS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH WILL NOT UNDERMINE OUR EFFORTS TO ADVANCE PROSPECTS FOR INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. MAINTENANCE BY THE FIVE OF SOLIDARITY WILL BEST CONVEY THIS MESSAGE TO THE PARTIES. WE THEREFORE HOPE THEY WILL INSTRUCT THEIR DELEGATIONS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH US UN WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REPLACING THE NON-ALIGNED DRAFT BY A MORE ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION.

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